

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

NATERA, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) C.A. No. 20-cv-125-LPS  
ARCHERDX, INC., ARCHERDX, LLC, ) (Consolidated)  
AND INVITAE CORPORATION )  
Defendants. )

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED ANSWER AND  
COUNTERCLAIMS TO NATERA, INC.'S SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants Invitae Corporation and ArcherDX, LLC (together, "Defendants") move for leave to amend their Answer and Counterclaims (D.I. 133) to Plaintiff Natera, Inc.'s Second Amended Complaint (D.I. 116), pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(b) and 15(a)(2), and Local Rule 15.1. Defendants' proposed amended pleading adds an inequitable conduct defense and corresponding declaratory judgment counterclaims due to Natera's inequitable conduct in front of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, based on facts discovered by Defendants during the discovery period.

The grounds for this motion are set forth in Defendants' letter brief to the Court filed contemporaneously with this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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